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Docket No. SC65U-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): HINES, Michelle D. et al. Confirmation No. 8911
Serial No.: 10/738,412 Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: December 17, 2003 Examiner: CLAYTOR, Deirdre Renee
For: THIAZOLE DERIVATIVES

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of three (3) month, to and including May 26, 2008, to respond to the Office Action dated November 26, 2007.

As authorized in the accompanying Credit Card Payment form provided with this Response, the Commissioner should charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) in the amount of \$1050.00 and any additional fees to Avon Products, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-3782. Order No. SC65U-US.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 14, 2008

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